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Tonight and Thursday showers.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature, 72; minimum, 51; rain, .50; wind, west, light; weather partly cloudy.

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RAIDER BAND IS ANNIHILATED BY CIVILIAN POSSE

Six Mexicans Believed to Have Murdered William Parker and Wife are Overtaken by Americans.

DETAILS OF BATTLE LACKING

Fight Reported to Have Taken Place South of Hachita; Two Americans Said to Have Been Killed and One Captured Near Nacoziari According to Mexico City Message.

SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—Furnston denied reports of a clash between the Eleventh cavalry and Carranzistas near Ahumada. He said that if wounded Mexicans had been taken to Dublin he would have received Pershing's report.

Furnston believes that the movements of General Davis bluffed the Mexicans concentrating at Naco.

The New York militia was expected to arrive at Brownsville tomorrow and be distributed along the border.

COLUMBUS, June 28.—Six Mexicans, believed to be the band who murdered William Parker and wife were reported wiped out in a fight south of Hachita last night. A message said a civilian posse had encountered the band.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—Two Americans were killed and one captured in fighting near Nacoziari, 80 miles south of the border. Cases reported. He accused the Americans with cutting fences and committing depredations. When the Mexicans protested the Americans fired, killing two Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Arredondo wrote to the state department today protesting against the conduct of American troops in Mexico and requesting punishment for the soldiers committing the alleged misdeeds.

Mexican foreign office telegraphed Arredondo, declaring that a column of Americans moving north arrested 300 residents at La Cruz and subjected them to mistreatment before releasing them. He declared that a column of 3000 Americans enroute from San Germanito to Elviale committed various outrages. These were attributed to the Apaches forming part of the forces.

Despite the plea of Chamberlain, the senate refused to cease consideration of the postoffice bill to take up the militia question. Later the senate ordered the conference on the militia draft resolution not to recede from its position of refusing to pay dependent families of militiamen, but to insist upon a provision exempting married men from service. The whole controversy went to the conference.

The house passed the Urgent Deficiency bill of twenty-seven million to cover the army and navy expenditures in connection with the Mexican expedition.

MORE MILITIA ON THE WAY

MASSACHUSETTS TROOPS EN-TRAIN FOR MEXICAN BORDER WOOD REPORTS.

SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—Wood notified Furnston today that the Massachusetts militia had started for the border. Preparations for distributing and maintaining the militia are progressing along the border. Furnston was believed to be arranging the troops so he could start a sweeping movement at several points simultaneously if an invasion is ordered, while also leaving an adequate border protection. Troop movements are being strictly censored.

July Wheat Weaker by One Cent Today

CHICAGO, June 28.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
July	1.01	1.01	1.00 1/2
Sept.	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/4	1.04

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(Special)—Club \$2; bluestem 90.

Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, June 27.—Spot No. 1 Manitoba 10 1/2-1d (\$1.46 per bu.); No. 2, 9s 9d; No. 3, 9s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 9s 7d.

American Commander of Forces in Mexico



GEN. JOHN PERSHING.

This picture of Gen. John Pershing, commander of the expeditionary force in Mexico, was made at his headquarters at Naniquipa. He since has been reported to have abandoned this base.

Street Decorations for 4th Celebration Now Under Way

Decorations for the Fourth of July celebration has already begun in Pendleton and the task of giving the city a holiday appearance will be carried on busily for the next five days.

F. F. Ellis of Portland, an experienced professional decorator, has arrived and established headquarters in the Judd block. He has been given the contract of decorating Main and Court streets, Round-Up Park and the Happy Canyon pavilion and is prepared to decorate private business houses. He has already decorated his headquarters appropriately. The Pastime theater sign on top of the La Daw store has been given over to the committee for the next week and now invites the visitors to celebrate here. Indications are that there will be a record attendance at the big celebration. Advice received by the committee every day from over the county are that all roads will lead to Pendleton on the Fourth. The fact that the city has raised over \$2000 to spend on entertaining visitors without cost to them is proving the best kind of advertisement.

Third Annual Chautauqua Opened With Record Breaking Attendance at Round-Up Park

Tonight's Program.
Grand Concert by International Operatic Co.
Tomorrow's Program.
Morning—Junior Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Arthur's Recital.
Evening—Concert—Sklbinsky-Welch company.
Humorous Lecture—Take the Sunny Side—Lou Beauchamp.

Pendleton's third annual chautauqua opened last evening at Round-Up Park with attendance four times as large as the first audience last year, an index of the popularity which the institution has attained. Incidentally Judge Maloney, chairman of the local chautauqua committee, announced that the full quota of season tickets had been sold, thus releasing the guarantors from their obligations.

The initial attraction of a varied week's program was the Comus Players, a company of talented young people recruited from the dramatic club of the University of Oregon. They presented as an opening sketch scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and completed the evening with a comedy-drama, "Carson of the North Woods," an adaptation of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way." To say that the audience went away thoroughly satisfied is paying a deserved tribute to the Comus Players for the first audience is always the most critical. However, the efforts of the small company were thoroughly enjoyed, particularly their closing drama, "Carson of the North Woods," affords plenty of opportunity for real acting and Prof. Archibald Reddie as the old voyageur, Miss Janet Young as his daughter, Ralph Ash as "Clev-

Casement Denies German Influence in Irish Revolt

ACCUSED LEADER TAKES THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE AT TRIAL.

LONDON, June 28.—Sir Roger Casement took the stand in his own defense this afternoon and denied that Germany had inspired the Irish rebellion. He emphatically denied receiving money from Germany and denied asking Irish prisoners to join the Turks or the Germans.

Casement said that he was not responsible for reducing the rations or for other punishment inflicted on Irish soldiers refusing to join his brigade. He declared that such allegations were abominable falsehoods.

"Those who know me know that I never sold myself to any man or government," he asserted in making a formal statement to the jury.

Sir Roger took the stand after the justices overruled a motion to quash the indictment on a technicality. He spoke earnestly and somewhat nervously.

"I wish to refute this slander because often money was offered to me liberally and I refused it. I left Germany poorer than I entered it."

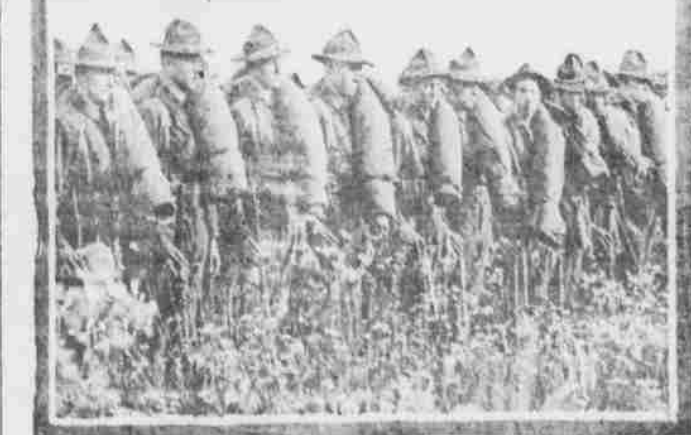
The prosecutor denounced Casement for accepting a knighthood and a pension from England and then playing the enemies game. Casement replied he could not refuse a knighthood and had accepted a pension because he had earned it through government service.

JAPANESE SAID TO BE LEADING MEXICAN FORCE

LAREDO, June 28.—Refugees from Monterey brought a rumor that Japanese officers are heading Mexican troops enroute to Chihuahua. An unconfirmed rumor also said the Japanese were directing the manufacture of munitions at the Monterey arsenal.

It has been demonstrated that a well-constructed brick house will outlast one of granite.

Irish Troops at Mass in Mobilization Camp



Maryland Troops Ready to March.

Roumania Showing Signs of Joining Forces of Allies

BULGARIA REPORTED TO HAVE CLOSED FRONTIER AND TO BE MASSING MEN.

LONDON, June 28.—Reports have been revived here that Roumania is preparing to join the allies. A heavily censored Bucharest dispatch via Athens reported that Bulgaria has closed the Roumanian frontier. Bulgarian troops were reported concentrating along the frontier. Another Bucharest message declared that the Roumanian cabinet in a special session took steps as a result of Bulgaria's movements.

Vienna reported that the Bulgars are uneasy because Greece has yielded to the demands of the allies. They fear that Venizelos will return to power, swing Greece to the allies side and that the Roumanians and the Greeks may invade Bulgaria from opposite sides.

Berlin dispatches are silent about Balkan developments. They emphasized the heavy British bombardment. They believe that the continued cannonading is a systematic attack to wreck the German works in preparation of an infantry onslaught. Switzerland correspondents reported that the success of the Russian and Italian offensives is causing direct consternation in Vienna. The Austrians demand the abandonment of the Verdun offensive and the sending of more troops to the Austrian front.

Peace Worker at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, delegated by the American Union Against Militarism to come to El Paso to try to prevent war between the United States and Mexico arrived.

None of the other men, Mexicans or Americans, expected on a similar mission, has arrived.

Carranza Frees Prisoners.

NOGALES, ARIZ., June 28.—Carranza authorities have released all prisoners confined in jails in Sonora towns. It was learned here. A dozen prisoners were released from the Nogales, Sonora, jail, among them a Mexican held on three separate charges of murder.

It is believed that the men are being released upon a promise to join the Mexican army and because of the difficulty in obtaining food for them.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL MOVE INTO MEXICO UNLESS CARRANZA AGREES TO LIBERATE MEN HELD PRISONERS

Troopers of Negro Cavalry Must be Set Free by Midnight or Wilson Will Send Army Over to Get Them; This Policy Said to Have Been Definitely Agreed Upon by Administration; Carranza's Reply Expected This Afternoon.

Battery A of the Oregon Artillery Off for Boundary

MEN ENTRAIN THIS MORNING FOR CALEXICO IN RESPONSE TO ORDERS.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Clackamas, Ore., June 28.—Battery A, Oregon field artillery, entrained at 9 o'clock this morning for Calexico, Cal., in response to a hurry-up order received late yesterday. There were 178 men in the battery, eight more than the law allows a war strength artillery unit.

The first battalion of the Third infantry regiment left last night for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal. There were 374 men in the third battalion.

The second battalion, which will leave today, carries 344 men. Thursday's troop movements call for the departure of the first battalion, regimental headquarters, and supply and machine gun companies—a total of 445 men. Troop A, cavalry, with 114 men and with Adjutant General White acting as captain, will entrain Friday. The captaincy of the troop was formally offered to General White today.

A total of 1418 men will be sent from Camp Withycombe to the Mexican border. They comprise the following organizations:

Third regiment, first battalion, Companies A, McMinville, B, C and D, Portland; second battalion, companies E, F and H, Portland and company G, Oregon City; third battalion, Companies I, Woodburn; K, Corvallis, L, Lullis and M, Salem.

Battery A, field artillery.
Troop A, cavalry.
Attached to the Third regiment are also the supply and machine gun companies, the hospital corps and sanitary troops.

Man Takes Poison at Umatilla and Dies Soon After

MAT RILEY USES STRYCHNINE CAUSE OF SUICIDE IS NOT KNOWN.

A later message from Coroner Brown this afternoon stated that the verdict returned by the coroner's jury after an investigation was "accidental death."

Mat Riley, 25 years old, died this morning at Umatilla as a result of taking strychnine yesterday afternoon. Coroner Brown left on the early morning train to take charge of the body and conduct an inquest.

According to a telephone message from the coroner this morning, the poison was evidently taken with suicidal intent. There is no known reason for his deed though he had indicated to friends that he was in some kind of trouble.

He took the poison yesterday afternoon and following a night of agony, died this morning. He had been about Umatilla a month or more. A brother, Mike Riley, works on the Kikenny ranch near Heppner and the body will probably be shipped there.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Carranza now has until midnight to decide upon releasing American troops.
Casement denies German influence in Irish rebellion.
Raider band is exterminated by civilian posse on border.

Local.
Chautauqua opens to big audience; guarantee made up.
Man dies from poison at Umatilla.
Decorations for Fourth is begun.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—A conference regarding Wilson's demands for the release of American soldiers imprisoned at Chihuahua is now in progress. It was believed that a decision would be reached within a few hours.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Carranza must release the American prisoners at Chihuahua by midnight or Wilson will go after them. Those near the president today declared there would not be any delay because Carranza's demands to release Mexican prisoners in this country. This, with the food embargo and other questions, declare officials, the president is solely interested in getting the American soldiers from the Chihuahua penitentiary. Congress quietly is awaiting Carranza's reply which was expected early this afternoon.

There is a persistent feeling that Carranza will yield. It is known positively that he first had intended to release the prisoners. The danger lies in the possibility of Carranza asking for an exchange of prisoners. If he took this position or otherwise delayed freedom to fellow Americans, the president would follow out the course he already has determined upon. It would not include a declaration of war but would mean the rescue of the Americans by force, however long or arduous the effort. The president would outline his intended course and ask congress to support his program.

EL PASO, June 28.—The hope of looting has buoyed up the half starved and poorly clothed peons of Carranza's northern army. Interior Mexico reports say that the Chihuahua soldiers were told they would have plenty of food when they reach El Paso.

Refugees reported 10,000 soldiers enroute to Chihuahua from the south, bringing the total force in that state to 55,000.

Americans here plan to spoil the alleged looting party. Guns, overlooking Jaurez could run it within half an hour.

Arrivals quoted a Carranza commander as saying, "Mexico is prepared for war. If the Americans move on Chihuahua to attempt to rescue the 25 negro cavalrymen held prisoners they will be lined up before the walls of the penitentiary and executed. If the Americans attempt attacks on the Carranzistas they will receive a rain of shot and shell from 50,000 Mexican troops."

Congressman Smith of El Paso, arrived here saying he believed that congress would pass a declaration of war this week.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house and senate conferences late this afternoon eliminated both provisions for giving financial aid to families of militiamen and exempting married men from service.

BAKER WOOL IS NOT SOLD

ONLY 22,000 POUNDS SOLD OF 148,000 OFFERED AT SALE YESTERDAY.

BAKER, Ore., June 28.—Out of 148,000 pounds of wool practically all fine, offered in Baker at the annual wool sale, only 22,000 pounds were sold, although other wools which may be closed later were pending. High bids on fine wool ranged from 22 to 25 cents, while for about pounds of coarse from the Sels-Ashford ranch, in Grant county, a high bid of 24 cents was received. Leader Kishland of Portland was the bidder. With the exception of 10,000 pounds sold by Walter Snider of Baker at 25 cents to John Glenora of Woonsocket, R. I., all the clips offered were from Grant county. The only other clip sold was that of J. C. Moore who sold to Mr. Glenora at 24 cents.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae of Prairie City had the largest clip for sale, 45,000 pounds. It is understood that a private bid made Monday tops the price tendered yesterday. Mammal & Ringmeyer of Dayville were offered 2 cents for their 40,000-pound clip by Mr. Kishland, while C. H. Green of Portland offered to take over the 16,000 pounds of fine wool from the Sels-Ashford ranch at 22 1/2 cents.